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Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals, 12<sup>th</sup> Street Lobby 445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Counter TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation IB Docket No. 01-185

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, December 20, 2002, David Otten, Chairman & CEO of Celsat America, Inc. ("Celsat"), met with Commissioner Michael Copps and his legal advisor, Paul Margie. Also at the meeting were representatives from Inmarsat, Mobile Satellite Ventures, and each of the remaining 2 GHz MSS licensees (except Constellation Communications, Inc.). At the meeting, Celsat reiterated its proposed gating rules to ensure that mobile satellite service with an ancillary terrestrial component remains primarily a satellite service.

In accordance with Section 1.49(f)(1) of the Commission's rules, an electronic version of this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the docket listed above. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Brian Weimer

cc: Commissioner Michael Copps Paul Margie